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MINIMUM WAGE OR MAXIMUM SOCIALISM?
Conservative Coalition Can Kill Irresponsible Proposal

Obedient to the last gasp to the labor bosses, the Kennedy Frontiersmen are going all-out in support of a so-called Minimum Wage Bill.

The Bill would raise the minimum legal wage to $1.25 per hour over a three-year period and would extend coverage to many groups of workers not now covered. This is a bad Bill because:

(1) It is inflationary. The consumer--not the employer pays wages through prices. Prices would go up even faster than they now are. The elderly (for whom Mr. Kennedy feels such tender concern that he wishes to subsidize them--with your tax dollars) would suffer, as most live on fixed incomes. Even workers whose wages were raised would soon find that price increases had cheated them.

(2) Low-wage foreign imports, caused by FDR's antiquated, free-trade "Reciprocal Trade" law and GATT, have already caused a recession. This inflationary bill would push American labor costs even more out of line and would add to the burden of unemployment that Mr. Kennedy wishes to subsidize--again with your tax dollars!

(3) It is an assault on states' rights. The Frontiersmen, with the usual ace up their sleeve, have written the Bill so that it applies to all businesses of a certain size or over, and not to businesses engaged in interstate commerce! The tradional view has been that only businesses engaged in interstate commerce are subject to federal regulation.

The real purpose of the Bill is obvious. Plainly, it is meant to open the gates for further government regulation and control. No other purpose would be served.

THE FRONTIERSMEN ARE STAKING THEIR PRESTIGE on the passage of this Bill. It will probably be passed by the Senate before you get this. Then, it will go to the House. The House earlier passed a similar—but far weaker—Bill. Now the House must pass the Senate version.

The LIBERTY LOBBY's Research Department has surveyed Congress. It has discovered that if the Coalition of conservative Republicans and Democrats stick together, the Coalition will win and the liberal-internationalist cabal will lose!

If this Bill is killed, it will be a great defeat for the forces of international socialism and a great victory for the forces of freedom. It will make it much easier to defeat bad legislation in the future.

But if Kennedy wins, his prestige and power will be enhanced and he will be able to put over the other points of his "New Frontier" program that much easier. . . The coming vote in the House, therefore, is of crucial importance with a significance far greater than mere dollars and cents.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LIBERTY LOBBY ASKS THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY WRITE ONE LETTER TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND MAKE A CARBON COPY. URGE HIM TO:

SUPPORT the conservative Coalition by OPPOSING the Minimum Wage Bill, H.R. 3935.

Please be sure to use that word, "Coalition," or "conservative Coalition." He will understand your meaning. Liberals seek to make it appear wrong and immoral for statesmen to put their country above their party and vote as their conscience tells them to. They know that whenever conservatives cross party lines and vote as a bloc, they will win. The LIBERTY LOBBY says that the Coalition is right and proper, because country comes before party.

Please write today to your congressman. Time is of the essence. Be sure and send a copy of your letter to the LIBERTY LOBBY. Remember,

YOUR INFLUENCE COUNTS! USE IT!

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